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It is hard to believe that the government will aid and abet the development of a new coal mine in one of the pristine and most beautiful areas in the United States.? It is well known the damage that coal mining causes and the fact that 200 to 300 double trucks will travel down a street in the center of an historic district is appalling. I understand that we need to add to our energy needs, but to do it to the detriment of prized parkland and historic areas? is unnecessary. There are many other coal deposits in the United States, in areas where the? availability of j obs would be an asset? to the community.? This is not such an area - one already designated a beautiful and historic place.? I would hope that the government of Utah and the BLM would protect this nationally noteworthy area and deny the necessary permission for the establishment of the coal mine.

Sincerely, Judith A. Murphy?? 70 Springstone Hollow, Mertztown, Pa. 19539.? I vacation in the Panguitch area.